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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Shareholders in British railways and other securities are suffering from a shrinkage of nearly 50 per cent, in the market values of their holdings. Can this, too, be charged up against President Roosevelt?

This is the last week in which to register for the primaries of the coming municipal election. Voters should lose no time in having their names enrolled and making their influence felt in the selection of the city's officials.

The return of the Halloween season, with its accompanying pranks, only goes to demonstrate that the boys and girls of today are very much like those of former days, of which we hear frequent mention. Human nature is much the same, these days as in former years and we ought not to feel too greatly provoked at these youngsters for the pranks which they play in these enlightened days.

We are pleased to refer to the most excellent showings made by our home banks, as will be seen from the statements in another column. A perusal of these reports will disclose the fact that our finances are in good, safe condition. It is pleasing, also, to note that both financial institutions are standing together for the protection of the depositors and that they are co-operating for the very best interests of this city and county.

The Oregon Mining Journal is no more, but it is succeeded by the "Pacific Outlook," which is larger and in every way vastly better than the old publication. Editor Conklin celebrated his 15th year in Josephine county journalism with this great improvement and in his announcement he tells of the still greater changes that he proposes making. The newly named publication starts out with a lot of bright, interesting news and bids fair to fill an important place in the newspaper field of Southern Oregon.

During the shaky financial times throughout the eastern states, it is certainly pleasing to note how solid the western localities are proving to be. We find that the west is in reality ready to help the east out of its troubles and its financial standing is sound and good. This is another feather in the cap of the western country.

Nurserymen tell us that never before, in the history of the Rogue River Valley has there been such an unprecedented demand for fruit trees. They base their predictions for a wonderful increase in the growing of fruit upon this fact and rightly so, too. It has been clearly demonstrated, beyond the shadow of a doubt that we have the ideal climate and soil for this industry and it looks as though we were going to have a remarkable increase in the output during the next few years.

An important change in the regulations for acquiring homesteads on public land has been announced by Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office. As an additional precaution against fraud, all persons making homestead entries on public lands after November 1 will be required to be actual residents on the land for 14 months before they will be allowed to commute entries to obtain title by cash payment. Heretofore the period has been eight months.

Elsewhere in today's Courier is to be found an interesting report showing, the large increase in the volume of business of the Grants Pass post-office. These figures show most conclusively that this city is making rapid strides towards free delivery. So it looks very much as though we might now ask Uncle Sam for the modern convenience, with an excellent chance of having our request granted. It would be quite a feather in our cap if we should be the first city in Southern Oregon to inaugurate this free delivery system.

The surveyors employed to locate a wagon road between Galice and the isolated region of the lower Rogue have made their report. The work was done for the commercial club of Grants Pass and for the national forest service. The report states that a wagon road down Rogue river is entirely feasible, and that such a road can be built from the Alameda mine, near Galice, to Solitude Bar, Curry county, 30 miles, including a bridge across the river at not to exceed \$35,000. M. J. Anderson, superintendent of the Lower Rogue and Siskiyou forest reserve, has taken the matter up with the department, and an appropriation of \$10,000 will be made at once. A wide trail will be built, to be later developed and graded into a road. The miners and ranchers of the lower Rogue river may thus have immediate use of the new highway.

That idea of having a furniture factory established here in Grants Pass is an excellent one. Now that it has been ascertained that plenty of oak timber can be had in this neighborhood, the plan seems altogether a feasible one. Such undertakings are what make the payrolls and we ought not to miss this opportunity.

Every citizen in Grants Pass and for that matter in the county of Josephine should take a lively interest in the good work being accomplished by the Commercial Club. This is one of the progressive organizations of Southern Oregon and is accomplishing a vast amount of real good for this end of the valley.

Now that the mists have begun to fall, the people of Southern Oregon are truly happy. There's nothing that will gladden their hearts like the coming of the moisture in small doses. But the doctors are despondent, for they realize only too well that health is much better when the rains come and that the physician's advice is at a discount.

It is very encouraging to have expert mining men tell us that our mining interests are growing better all the time. Such information, from men who know what they are talking about is worth much to this community. The indications seem to point to a very successful season's run and the mining men are correspondingly happy over the very thought.

We are glad to note that any homesteads lying contiguous to this city are being proven up on and are to be settled by people who will make them their future homes. These people are a desirable class and their coming is something worth while for this region. As soon as the vacant land is all occupied, then we will see an era of growth and development that will bring this entire region to the front in fine style.

Up in the vicinity of Moscow, Idaho, a number of farmers, tiring of the hard winters, have decided to employ an auctioneer and sell off their places to the people who will buy them and then the farmers will seek more congenial climate here on the Pacific coast. These are the kind of people we need here in the Rogue River Valley, for they have not quit the Idaho country because of failure in crops or anything of that kind, but merely to get into a better climate. Here they will find both climate and soil well adapted to the growing of fruits and all other products they may desire.

Again would we commend the action of these public-spirited citizens who have kindly provided an entertainment course of a high order for the people of this city and surrounding country. Each year they have been endeavoring to secure better attractions and this season they have succeeded admirably. It behooves every person having the best interests of the community at heart to lend a hand in this matter and they can do it in no more effective manner than by subscribing for as many season tickets as they can use. The first entertainment will soon be given and now is the time to speak for the tickets.

These are indeed "squalid" times for the Wall Street financial manipulators and the panic that has prevailed has been ruinous to many gamblers. We are rejoiced to see that although many people are inclined to berate President Roosevelt, claiming that he has been instrumental in bringing about this shake up, yet he refuses to budge an inch, and tells them that while he is to be held blameable for having turned on the limelight, yet he is not at all responsible for what the limelight revealed. This is good, sound common sense and it means much when the head of a great nation like this is fearless enough to even face public opinion and demand that there shall be a righting of these wrongs. It is bound to have a wholesome effect not alone upon our people, but with all the nations of the earth. Such influences are far-reaching and will do a vast amount of good. We honor a man like our worthy chief executive, who cannot be swayed from his stand for right by the combined efforts of the money powers.

It's Time to Think

ABOUT HEAVIER CLOTHES and WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOUR WANTS BY LAYING IN A BIG FALL and WINTER STOCK of UNDERWEAR, MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, MEN'S SUITS, something new, from \$5 to \$25, and a COMPLETE LINE of SHOES

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If it's bargains you are after, then come to our big establishment—you'll find everything just as advertised

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SOUTHERN OREGON SUPPLY CO.

Sugar Pine Store Voting Contest.

October 26, 1907.

City Teachers.	
Miss Vora Storey	714
Mrs. M. Belding	440
Mrs. Lillian Denison	553
Miss Nona Bridge	156
Miss Olson	196
Miss Lucy George	322
Miss Hartman	81
Miss Horten	45
Miss V. McGrath	10
Miss Blanche Crane	125
Miss M. Tuffs	37
Miss J. Paramore	1
Miss Dement	83
Don't fail to get votes with every purchase and then cast them for the one you favor.	
October 26, 1907.	
County Teachers.	
Miss Augusta Parker	298
Miss Bessie McCole	208
Miss Myrtle Moore	160
Miss Alice Smith	190
Miss A. C. Mulkey	25
Miss Addie Robinson	95
Miss Wilma Gilkey	32
Miss Edna Diabrow	80
Miss Florence Barrett	45
Miss M. Scoville	37
Miss Oro Wilson	45
Miss Iva McArthur	37
Alice Bacon	1

Grants Pass High School and College Pennants 25 votes for the teacher with each Pennant.

KINNEY & TRUAX

BORN.

DODGE—At the family home near Grants Pass, October 9, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge, a son.

Ladies Attention!

Ladies attention! Dresses, wrappers, shirt waists, skirts, chemises, drawers, undershirts, stockings, nightgowns, aprons, corset covers and pieces, child, called for, washed, starched, dried and returned at 30c per dozen. Piel's Elite Laundry, phone 373. Stovall & Cowdrey, Mgrs.

Moved—A. Letcher has moved his jewelry store to Dixon's store. 11-1 tf

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

MEN WANTED—To dig sewer ditch. Good wages and short working hours. Apply to Wm. H. Fenter, at works, Ashland, Ore. 11-1 2t

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. George, Kirby, Ore. 11-1 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Local representative for Grants Pass, and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 10-25 3t

HORSES wanted, 2-year old or over, for farm work. Address Geo. A. Hamilton, Grants Pass. 10-25 1t

FOUND.

WATCH found. Call at Sheriff's office, court house and describe. 10-25 2t

FOR SALE.

PIANO—square, for sale at \$25 cash or \$30 on time if taken at once. Inquire at Music Store. 10-25 1t

BULL—For sale, 2 years old, grade Swiss, half Hereford and Durham. Inquire L. B. Akers, Wilderville, Ore., or box 34, Grants Pass, Ore. 11-18 4t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland Chinas, both sexes, also Brown Leghorn chicken and Bronze turkeys. J. H. Robinson, Route 2, Grants Pass.

THREE LOTS—Five room cottage, bath, pantry and store room, electric lights, city water, fine well on back porch for sale one block from business part of town. See M. E. Moore at store, Front St. 10-11 tf

A. F. PIERCE—Registered Angoras. Fleck headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains; bucks for sale. Merlin, Ore. 7-5 tf

FARM for Sale—160 acres, 50 in cultivation, good house and barn, etc., family orchard and berries, 30 acres more easy to clear, all ideal fruit and farm land, 40 subirrigated bottom. Oak, pine and fir timber to make 3000 Cordsof wood three miles all down haul to railroad and town; miles outrange fine for hogs, cattle and poultry; three horses and harness, buggy, spring wagon and lumber wagon, \$100 Jersey cow and heifer, 20 hogs, full blood poultry, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture complete, all ores; splendid water at door, no malaria in miles, daily mail, in Rogue River valley, Jackson County, Oregon, finest climate on earth finest fruit land in state. All goes for \$3500, address Box 17, Woodville, Ore. 9-6 tf

TIMBER RANCH—160 Acres small house, six acres under fence and alfalfa 2,000,000 feet good pine saw timber and wood timber for 2000 cords wood; large creek through place fine dam and perpetual water a shingle mill and planing mill in full operation driven by a turbine wheel; an ideal place for saw mill fine water power 10,000,000 feet of pine saw timber adjoining this place three miles down haul to railroad and town, Jackson County, Oregon. All goes for \$2500. It's a snap; the water right is worth it, don't miss this. T. H. B. Taylor, & Co. Woodville, Ore. 9-6 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The store building formerly occupied by Hyde Bros., on Front St. Has living rooms upstairs, with store below. Apply to the owner, E. A. Wade, at his store, on G St. 10-18 2t

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl or old lady to do house work. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Johnston, G St., between 1st and 3d Sts., Grants Pass, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELL driving and digging promptly attended to by A. G. and Frank Honck, address, Grants Pass, Gen'l Del. 10-4 tf

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

FIRST CLASS dressmaking done by Mrs. Alice Weiser. Also has electric corsets, electric hair brushes and other articles for sale on E street opposite Presbyterian church. 9-13 tf

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old crooks. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Torpenish, Washington.

BARGAIN in wood. Will give half for cutting 100 cords or more, oak principally. One mile from Woodville, down hill haul. Could furnish board. Rev. J. E. Day, Woodville. 2

BOARD—Two persons can obtain board in private family. Pretty location. Call at 104 B St. 10-18 1t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—2-year-old gray mare, branded L under half circle on left shoulder, wears bell; brown Indian pony with white face, spotted white on both sides, wears bell; both came to my place at Williams, September 8. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. A. Gotcher, Williams, Ore. 9-13 5t



YOUR DOG

If he is well kept, he is furnished by nature with a sleek glossy coat; a little exercise on a warm day gives him pants; everybody gives him cuffs, and you surely ought to be willing to furnish his collar. A good collar adds more to the appearance of a dog than a yard of pedigree, it marks him as a respected member of society—one with friends. You will find a swell line of Manhattan Dog Collars at

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